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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2457

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04173-0348

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.)
Serial No.: 08/940,020)
Filed: September 29, 1997)
For: HARD MAGNETIC FILM)
STRUCTURAL BODY,)
MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT)
DEVICE THEREOF, MAGNETIC)
HEAD, MAGNETIC RECORDING/)
REPRODUCING HEAD THEREOF,)
AND MAGNETIC RECORD MEDIUM)
THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC)
STORING APPARATUS THEREOF)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of June 22, 1999, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 69 and 70 as follows:

Claim 69, line 4, change "bine" to --being--;

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